

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTION

INTRODUCTORY SUBJECT MATTER AUTHORIZATION IN ENGLISH
(added to your multiple subject credential)

LIBERAL STUDIES SPECIALIZATION IN LINGUISTICS 2007-08

If you intend to teach at the middle school level, you can qualify by completing the Liberal Studies core and the specialization in linguistics. We strongly encourage you to use elective units to give yourself extra strength in these areas.

REQUIREMENTS:

(minimum of 32 units; at least 3 units in each content area; grade of C or higher required)

*may be included in specialization or major

Content Areas: (at least 3 units in each area)

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| 1. Grammar or language structure | Linguistics 420* |
| 2. Advanced composition | English 306W* |
| 3. Speech | Communication 103* |
| 4. Drama or Theatre | Theatre 120*; 310*, 315* |
| 5. Literature | English 220*, Comparative Literature 270A*, 270B*; English 306A* |

Additional courses are required if you want to earn both the Basic Certificate in Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language and the Introductory Authorization. See the certificate adviser in the Department of Linguistics.

Courses in major	Courses in Specialization	Additional Possibilities
Linguistics 420 (3)	Linguistics 524, 551, 552, 553, 430, or 530 (6)	From list at left not taken in specialization (12)
Linguistics 452 (3)	Linguistics 550 (3)	
Communication 103 (3)		Other courses in oral communication
Comparative Literature 270A, B; or English 220 (3)		Upper division literature courses in English or other language departments
English 306W (3)		Upper division writing courses in English or Rhetoric and Writing
English 306A (3)		Theatre 120 VPA-1 (3)
Freshman Composition (3)		Theatre 310, 315 VPA-3 or 4 (3-6)
Intermediate Composition/ Critical Thinking (3)		English 280 (creative writing) (3)
Total: 24	Total: 9	Total: need 0 units

Your total: _____

Overall total: _____

(If you apply for the subject matter authorization at the time you apply for your credential, all the paperwork is handled through the SDSU Credential Office. If you apply later, you do it through the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and there is an extra fee.)

